



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary*  
*Time*  
*12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

**The word “impossible” is not in God’s dictionary:**

You remember David, a pre-teen shepherd boy, taking down the mighty soldier Goliath? You remember Moses, the stuttering herdsman who, in a personal interview with God, was directed to liberate his nation from a two-thousand-year-old nation? As a boy, Thomas Edison was informed by a teacher that he was too stupid to learn anything. His teacher advised his mother to take him out of school. Albert Einstein seemed so slow and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. Winston Churchill was admitted to school in the lowest level classes and never moved out of the lowest group in all the years he attended Harrow. But the word “impossible” is not in God’s dictionary. Eighty percent of success is perseverance. How do you think Michelangelo got the angel out of the rock? The most successful salespersons are those who try and try again. Walt Disney was fired from his first job because he didn’t have any good ideas. Abraham Lincoln entered the Black Hawk War as a captain and came out a private. George Washington Carver, a little-known Afro-American agricultural scientist, revolutionized the agriculture of the Southern United States with the peanut and the sweet potato.

Today’s Gospel teaches us how God causes His Kingdom to grow in human hearts and communities in a slow but steady way. We need to avoid getting discouraged: Since the acceptance God’s rule by human beings is a terribly slow process, there is the danger of discouragement and hopelessness among preachers, evangelizers, and believers. The conviction that growth of the Kingdom of God is the work of the Holy Spirit and needs our humble cooperation should make us optimistic in continuing our work of witnessing. We should continue sowing tiny seeds in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness.

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**Baptism:** we welcome into our Christian community:

**Rian Scannell, Coolroe**

**Jason McKenna, Milltown**

### *Masses & Intentions*

Mon June 14 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael &amp; Eilis Buckley Keel House, Faha</i>
Wed. June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs June 17 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Niall Ahern, Cobh</i>
Sat. June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Maureen &amp; Maura McCarthy Steelroe &amp; Lissivane</i>
Sun. June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Devane Lisheen</i>

### **Reminder**

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)

- Log into [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)
- Click on Milltown & Listry Parish
- Scroll down the page to where it says Live Streams
- Click Church of the Sacred Heart - for Mass in Milltown
- Click on ► to play
- Click Church of the Immaculate Conception – for Mass in Listry
- Click on ► to play

***Last weekend's collection - €1,050.00***

***Special collection – Family Services & Accord €145.00***

***Thank you for your generous support***

**Communion Calls:** will resume shortly. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and wishing to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact Fr. Danny on (087) 9061255 or contact the parish Office Tuesday or Thursday (066) 9767312

**Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine:** If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone, they rely on is safe. Visit [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie) or call (01) 878 3000

**Lough Derg 2021:** Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage. It will again offer the opportunity to “*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*” on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact (071) 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**To mark International Men's Health Week,** Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House will host a Live Cookery Demonstration on Tuesday June 15th from 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm via Zoom, with renowned chef Mark Doe. It is open to all men dealing with cancer. Mark will teach the participants how to prepare a wonderful dish. To register for this cook-along, contact Recovery Haven on 066 7192122.

**Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.** Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)

**ALONE:** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions for our pastoral area will resume from this Saturday at St. James' Church, Killorglin from 12noon to 12.30 p.m.

**Usher & Sanitiser:** 20<sup>th</sup> June Martin & Sheila O' Sullivan

## **Returning to Mass – Covid19 Update**

- There is no need to book a place to attend Mass in the parish.
- The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice. You are encouraged to attend Mass on any day during the week which fulfils your Sunday obligation.
- As from next week no contact log will be required as Mass goers will not be deemed to be close contacts provided social distancing measures are observed and based on the time spent in the church.
- Anniversary Masses: There will be a designated area in both churches for families attending an Anniversary Mass.
- Any person with an underlying medical condition or at a high risk of illness can continue participating in the Mass online at [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or by radio link 106fm.
- Receiving the Eucharist – the host may only be received in the hand. Please approach the Altar row by row, ensuring a safe distance from the person in front of you.
- Please ensure that you wear face coverings in the church unless you have a medical exemption.
- Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- Church kneelers may be used
- Once Mass is over, please exit the church row by row by the same door you came in. We ask, that you do not congregate on church grounds either before or after Mass.
- The churches will be sanitised daily.
- Masses will continue online [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) And on the radio, 106fm.

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